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Background information on continuing challenges and obstacles to developing international cooperation, assistance and exchange

Corrigendum

Submitted by the Implementation Support Unit

Paragraph 6

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6. States have continued to submit documents explicitly related to cooperation, assistance, and exchange. Five such documents were submitted for the 2013 Meeting of States Parties, three were submitted at the 2013 Meeting of Experts, and three were submitted at the 2012 Meeting of States Parties.[1] These documents identified a number of challenges to developing international cooperation, assistance, and exchange. As in the previous background document, they have been summarized below under thematic headings.

[1] BWC/MSP/2013/WP.9; BWC/MSP/2013/INF.2; BWC/MSP/2013/INF.3; BWC/MSP/2013/INF.4; BWC/MSP/2013/INF.5; BWC/MSP/2013/MX/WP.6; BWC/MSP/2013/WP.15; BWC/MSP/2013/WP.17; BWC/MSP/2012/INF.1; BWC/MSP/2012/WP.8; BWC/MSP/2012/WP.10.

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